

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1990
TITLE VI: STRATOSPHERIC OZONE PROTECTION
RULEMAKING OVERVIEW
June 5, 1995

| SECTION | PURPOSE | STATUS | FR NOTICES | EFFECT. DATE |
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| Section 604 | Phaseout of Production & Consumption of Class I Substances. Uses production and consumption allowances to limit the import and production of class I ozone-depleters (e.g., CFCs, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform, and halons); sets deadline for the phaseout of class I substances. | Final rule promulgated. | 57 FR 33754 (7/30/92) | 1/1/92 |
| Section 606 | Accelerated Schedule. Provides for the acceleration of class I phaseout dates and establishes class II (e.g. HCFCs) phaseout schedules; also establishes that methyl bromide be designated as a class I substance. | Final rule promulgated. | 58 FR 65018 (12/10/93) | 1/1/94 |
| | | Final rule of allowances for methyl bromide and HBFCs promulgated. | 58 FR 69235 (12/30/93) | 1/1/94 |
| | Amendment to Accelerated Schedule. Amends the accelerated phaseout rule to make changes in the allowance systems following the 1/1/96 phaseout of class I substances. | Final rule promulgated. | 60 FR 24970 (5/10/95) | 5/10/95 |
| Section 608 | National Emission Reduction Program. Facilitates compliance with the 7/1/92 venting prohibition through requirements to maximize recycling of refrigerants. Requires technician, equipment, and reclaimers certification and some sales restrictions. | Final rule promulgated; prohibition on venting effective 7/1/92. | 58 FR 28660 (5/14/93) | Various dates |
| | Technician Certification Amendment. Establishes process by which EPA can review and approve voluntary technician certification programs that apply by 12/9/94 to be "grandfathered"; also clarifies scope of technician certification requirement and provides a limited exemption from certification for apprentices. | Final rule promulgated. | 59 FR 55912 (11/09/94) | 10/28/94 |
| | Industrial Process Leak Repair Amendment. Would provide more flexibility in meeting the leak repair requirements for industrial process refrigeration equipment. | Proposed rule signed 1/9/95. Final rule under development. | 60 FR 3992 (1/19/95) | --- |
| | Technical Amendments. Amends the final rule by making clarifications and making technical corrections. | Direct final rule promulgated on 8/19/94. | 59 FR 42950 (8/19/94) | 10/18/94 |
| | Final Extended Stay. Stays the 608 Sales Restriction as it applies to split systems. | Signed by Administrator on 4/24/95. | 60 FR 24676 (5/9/95) | 4/27/94 |

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| Section 609 | Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners. Establishes standards and requirements regarding the servicing of motor vehicle air conditioners; includes technician and equipment certification and some sales restrictions. | Final rule promulgated. | 57 FR 31241 (7/14/92) | 8/13/92 |
| | Recover-Only Equipment Amendment. Amends the motor vehicle air-conditioning rule to allow for the certification and use of recover-only equipment. | Final rule promulgated. | 60 FR 21682 (5/2/95) | 6/1/95 |
| Section 610 | Nonessential Products Containing CFCs or HCFCs. Bans the sale, distribution, or offer of sale or distribution of a number of products containing or manufactured with CFCs or HCFCs: Flexible and packaging foams, most aerosol products, and pressurized dispensers. | Final rule promulgated for class I ban. | 58 FR 4768 (1/15/93) | Class I 2/16/93& 1/17/94 |
| | | Final rule promulgated for class II ban. | 58 FR 69637 (12/30/93) | Class II 1/1/94 |
| | Class I Direct Final. Amends class I rule to exempt certain replacement parts that were placed into initial inventory before April 16, 1993. | Direct final rule promulgated. | 58 FR 69671 (12/30/93) | 1/30/94 |
| Section 611 | Labeling. Mandates labeling of containers of and products that contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting compounds. | Final rule promulgated for class I products; labeling requirements effective 5/15/93. | 58 FR 8136 (2/11/93) | 3/15/93 |
| | Labeling Amendment. Amends labeling rule to include destruction exemption, redefine waste for discard to be labeled, and exempt spare parts intended for repair. | Final Rule promulgated. | 60 FR 4010 (1/19/95) | 2/21/95 |
| | Petition Notice. Provides notice of a petition by Friends of the Earth to compel EPA to require labeling of products containing and manufactured with HCFCs. | Notice published. | 59 FR 65006 (12/16/94) | N/A |
| Section 612 | Significant New Alternatives Policy. Establishes a process for continuing review of substitutes to determine their acceptability and provides a petition process to add and delete substances from published lists. Includes initial lists of acceptable and unacceptable substitutes. | Final rule promulgated. | 59 FR 13044 (3/18/94) | 4/18/94 |
| | Quarterly Update. Update of acceptable SNAP list. | Notice of acceptability. | 59 FR 44240 (8/26/94) | 8/26/94 |
| | | | 60 FR 3318 (1/13/95) | 1/13/95 |
| | Quarterly Update. Proposes restrictions or prohibitions on SNAP substitutes. | Notice of proposed rulemaking. | 59 FR 49108 (9/26/94) | --- |
| Section 613 | Federal Procurement. Requires each federal department, agency, and instrumentality of the United States to conform its procurement regulations to the policies and requirements under Title VI. | Final rule promulgated. | 58 FR 54891 (10/22/93) | 11/22/93 |

Rule Under Development

Promulgated Rule